

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

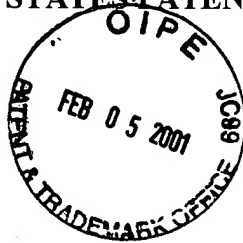
Nils-Ake STERNHAMN

Appln. No.: 09/700,121

Confirmation No.:

Filed: November 09, 2000

For: PALLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PALLET



Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

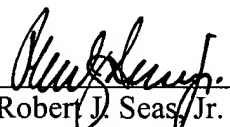
Sir:

Attached is a copy of the originally filed application cover sheet and the stamped receipt from the Patent Office, clearly indicating the Declaration/Power of Attorney was filed in this application, and therefore there is no missing parts requirement due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: February 5, 2001


Robert J. Seas, Jr.
Registration No. 21,092



REQUEST OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

Natl. Stage of PCT/SE99/00792 filed May 11, 1999

Inventor(s): Nils-Ake STERNHAMN

Title: PALLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
PALLET

Atty Doc. #: Q61592 Client: KRANSELL & WENNBORG AB

Filing Date: November 9, 2000 # Pgs. Spec/Abst: 8 #Claims: 7/2

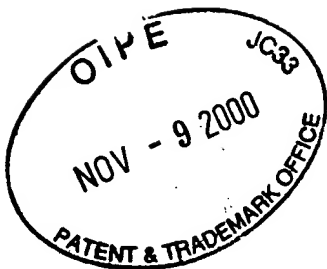
Dwg. Sheets: 3 Decl yes Prelim Amdt no

IDS/Prior Art: 1449 Pr Doc: no Asgmt: no Fee: \$500.00

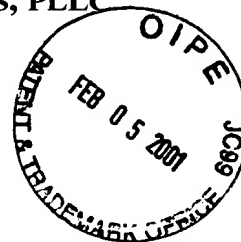
Executed Small Entity Declaration (1)

X Check Attached ☐ Charge to Deposit # 19-4880 Atty/Sec: PFN/ds
(RJS)

SERIAL NO:



LAW OFFICES
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20037-3213
TELEPHONE (202) 293-7060
FACSIMILE (202) 293-7860
www.sughrue.com



November 9, 2000

BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PCT/SE99/00792
-filed May 11, 1999

Re: Application of Nils-Ake STERNHAMN
PALLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PALLET
Our Ref: Q61599

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references
- ☒ an executed Small Entity Declaration.
- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment

FILED
NOV - 9 2000

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	7	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$500.00
TOTAL FEE									\$500.00

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

U.S. APPLICATION NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/700121	STERNHAMN	N Q61599
SUGHRUE MION ZINN MACPEAK & SEAS 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037 3213		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
PCT/SE99/00792		
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE	
11 MAY 99	14 MAY 98	
DATE MAILED:		

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
☒ Copy of the international application in:
☐ a non-English language.
☒ English.
☒ Translation of the international application into English.
☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
☐ Assignment document.
☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
☐ Priority Document.
☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.
☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
☐ PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

Paulette Kidwell, Paralegal
Telephone: 703-305-3656



RJS

DOCKETED

JAN 10 2001

08 JAN 2001